FREE BRIDGE QUESTION.

THE MANCHESTER COUNCIL TO CON. SIDER IT AGAIN TO-MORROW.

A Negro Tries to Rob a Messenger Boy, Miss Haddock Weds Mr. Buckner. Rev. Mr. Spencer Criticised.

MANCHESTER BUREAU, RICHMOND TIMES, NO. 1121 HULL STREET, BEATTE BLOCK, To-morrow night there will be an add meeting of the City Council. This eme time a very important gather-

important matter that will be ed to this body will be the lower-Free bridge as the result of the

but on his return his horses became fruchiened on the Midlothian turnpike, about two miles from the city, and fan off at a rapid rate until they got oppo-site the farm of Mrs. Strotemeyer, when

they ran into a wagon,

The collision threw Mr. Jennings out
of his vehicle and left him in a stunned and bruised condition.

He was picked up by a hand on a near-by farm and taken to his home, where he received medical attention.

TO OPEN NEXT WEEK. M. A. Campbell, the gentleman wh

have to be temedied before they would be ready for business in Manchester.

A great number of people have been to the new agent for the purpose of shipping goods, and a number have informed him of their orders to have goods shipped to this city. As soon as Mr. Campbell receives the necessary stationery that is needed for the business he will be ready and willing to give the necess.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A colored man came very near meeting with a serious accelent Tuesday mea-ing while walking along the track of the Petersburg railroad, below Clopton sta-

tion. While standing on the side of the track waiting for the passenger train to pass, a big lump of coal was harled from the engine tender, which had been filled to The engine was going very fast and the

lump of coal passed near the man's head, and broke into fragments on the ground BENEFIT OF THE DOG TAX.

Some years ago the Board of Supervi-gors of Chesterfield levied a dog-tax, un-der a dog-law passed by the General As-

this year, in consequence thereof, there was left about six hundred dollars in the The law provided that this money

should go either to the District-School Fund or to the road fund. The supervisors decided Tuesday to let it go to the road fund, and Manchester district will get about one hundred and fifty dollars of it.

Mil get about one hundred and have lars of it.

Matoaca District had more dogs than any other district, and will get one hundred and sixty-three dollars.

The Electoral Roard of Chesterfield met on Thesday and appointed election officiars for the several voting places in the county. Nearly all the old officers were reclected. Several persons resigned and their vacancies were filled.

DALE DISTRICT REPUBLICANS.

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The Reguidleans of Dale District in Chesterneid county have nominated a complete district lieket to be voted for a the ensuing spring election. The ticket as follows: For Supervisor, Albert Smith; for Justices of the Peace, George Ostarko, Bud Jordan, and A. Ward; Constable, Jerry Allen (col.); Overseer of the Poor, James Buchanasa.

The Manchester Grays met in their arrecy Torsiday night pursuant to orders received frein the colonel commanding.

The company then took the Perry-street ars for the First Regimental Armory, there they were inspected by Col. Jones.

TO CELEBRATE FOURTH OF JULY.

SPENCER.

eting of certain ministers of Man was held at Central Methodis on Tocoday to device some plat e known to Rev, J. A. Spencer, o ewardin-Avenue Carbitian church by thought he had not been treat other ministers of Manchester

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS. B. M. Nobles paid Manchester

orning.

A. Spencer, of the Cowardin Tristian church, will take as his day night, "Why I am a Caris."

or a few days.

Mrs R. A. Justis and Miss Ethel Hard-ng returned to Midhethian yesterday.

Colored Troops to Go.

Governor O Ferrall has given the First Regiment, Virginia Volunteers (colorest), permission to have the State to take part

Still Another Cubon Patriot.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to my actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs. promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to acte when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If affilicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful.

may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely sed and gives most general satisfaction

TWO PRETTY WEDDINGS.

THE CEREMONIES IN LIGHTED AND DECORATED PARLORS.

Mr. Mann T. H. Roberts and Miss Jose phine Walters; Mr. O. F. Crump and Miss Ida L. Garthright.

There was a pretty home wedding at the residence of Mrs. George Eubank, No. 902 west Marshall street, last night, at 8:30 o'clock, the contracting couple being Mr. Mann T. H. Rogers and Miss Josephine

The parlors were prettily decorated with growing plants and parior lamps. Miss helle Kossiow played the wedding march. There were no bridgemaids. Messrs. William Palmer and Vivius Kidd acted as

The bride were a gown of green broadcloth, and carried a bunch of liles of the valley. Rev. Joel T. Tucker, paster of East-End Baptist church, performed the ceremony, after which a reception was held at the house, and supper served. The newly-wedded couple will reside on Nineteenth street. The bride is a daughter of the late J.

The groom is connected in business with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Com-

CRUMP-GATHRIGHT.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning, at the residence of the bride, No. 61912 north Twenty-third street, a pretty wedding took place, when Miss Ida L. Garthright, the attractive daughter of Mr. Joseph B. Garthright, became the bride of Mr. Olife T. Crump, of Chesterield, Rev.

The bride was attired in a handsome took the train for their future home in

DECLINED THE CALL.

Rev. John A. Morchead Has Decided to Remain in Richmond, Rev. John A. Morehead, who since th

th of March has had under consideratio call to the College Lutheran church, at Salem, yesterday decided not to accept the same, and notified the Salem congregation of his determination.

Mr. Morehead took charge of the Eng-lish Evangelical Lutheran church, lo-ated on Seventh street, near Grace, on November 1, 1805. The church at that time had only 128 members. It has prospered under his care, and to-day has

In discussing his declination of the call extended him yesterday morning Mr.More-head said that it was deeply appreciated

usefulness," he said, "are very strong not only because of the character of the congregation itself, but especially on ac-count of the college feature of the work. Considering the character of the Salen and Richmond churches from the stand-

long as the church at large gives necessian sound, and circumstances in that it is best for this congrega

n him to remain here ever since the was extended to him, and they are

ed the call to Salem, since he attended the Luthersn college at that place, and traduated there, going thence to com-

Salem is a strong Lutheran centre, the congregation numbering 215 souls.

ESCAPED UNHURT.

Mr. James Bayliss' Buggy Collided With a

Car of the Traction Company.
When car No. 64 of the Richmond Trac ion Company was running east late Tues ssy of Mr. James Bayliss at the cor-r of Nineteenth street, and broke the the shafts. It also knocked the horse down and dragged it for some distan-along the track, thereby causing some injuries. Mr. Bayliss was thrown out of his hoggy but fortunately escaped with-out injuries.

otorman stated that he had The motorman stated that he had sounded the alarm bell, and his statemen was corroborated by some of the passengers on the car. Mr. Bayliss, however denied this and said that while he was listening attentively, he could not hear the bell. He was highly indignant and the table he would take further action is said that he would take further action in

not bring out any additional facts the accident not having been witnessed by any officer. It was only related to better geant Whitlock, who shortly afterwards happened to pass the spot on another car. The name of Mr. James Bayliss can not be found in the city directory, and it is therefore supposed that he is a residen-

THE EIGHTH STREET TUNNEL.

A Suit for Damages Caused by the Same Argued Before the Supreme Court.

While the conference before Judge Keith was going on yesterday morning is regard to the controversy between the Mayor and the Board of Police Commis

Mayor and the Board of Police Commis-sioners of Alexandria, argument was heard before the other four judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals in the case of Terry against the City of Riemmond. Mr. Conway R. Sands, who with Mr. H. R. Pollard represented the appellant, explained that the suit had originally been brought in the Law and Equity Court by Mrs. Sarah A. Terry for damages to her property on the eastside of north Eighth street, near Leigh street caused by the construction of the tunne under Eighth street by the Richmond and Chesapeake Railway Company. The city which was represented by Mr. C. V Meredith, the city attorney, entered in plea based on the statute of limitation and the jury decided in favor of the de-fendant, hence the appeal.

Mr. Merediih followed Mr. Sands and

presented an argument on beh appellee, the city of Richmond. THE COLLEGE TEAM MADE UP. Manager McNeill Selects the Players-The

Thomas Lectures.

Manager McNeill, of the Richmond College ball team, has reduced the number lege ball team, has reduced the number of his Spiders to twelve, of which he is captain. The men who will play on the team and their substitutes are: Ellyson pitcher, with De Camps as substitute, Hirsch er Robinson, catcher; Rea, first base; MeNeill, second base; Wills of Winn, third base; Fleming or Leonard, short stop; Pagby and Kaufman.

The law department of the graduating class of '37 has elected J. R. L. Johnson, of Nansemend county, Va., class orator, W. E. Gibson, of Loudoun county, Va., represents the academics.

The tenth course of the Thomas Museum lecture endowment of Richmond College



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will be delivered by President G. Stanley Hall, M. A., Ph. D., L.L. D., of Clark University, Worcester, Mass. The theme will be "Modern Pschology: Its Methods, Results and Analysis in the Methods,

authority

day, March

dien, Va.

Jas. N. Stubbe, First Lieut Grand Comunder, Wood's X Roads, Va.

John J. Williams, Second Lieutenant
trand Commander, Winchester, Va.

Sith Boiling, Third Lieut, Grand Comhander, Petersburg, Va.

more, Md.
T. L. Christian, Aide-de-Camp, Providence Forge, Va.
Advisory Council—The Grand Commander and Commanders of all the Camps.
Committee on Finance—W. P. Smith, chairman; R. N. Northen, Stith Bolling,
Wm. H. Stewart, A. Herbert.

Permanently established in 1805, Committee on Publishing a School His-tory for use in our Public and Private School-James N. Stubbs, chairman; Lev. School-James N. Stubbs, chairman; Lev. B. D. Tucker, M. W. Hazfewood, James M. Garnett, John Cussons, J. H. Hung, John J. Williams, R. A. Brock. Appointed in 1892, continued and enlarged in 1892, continued in 1898.

Committee on Sous of Veterins and Ladles' Auxiliary-Thomas P. Pollard, chairman; C. W. McVicar, Elackurn South, W. B. Browne, E. P. Cox, Aubrey Bowin.

Evergreen Cemetery furnished as sensation in Henrico county yesterday in the report of another surreptitious burial that reached the county court-

Justices L. J. Pierce and G. C. Vincent

Justices L. J. Pierce and G. C. Vincent and Constables Garnett and Samuel were investigating the case yesterday.

Residents of Fairfield District, in the vicinity of the cemetery, found newly-broke ground in the cemetery Tuesday morning. The spot was probed with a steel rod, but no body was located. It is believed that a grave was opened and a corpse taken out Monday night.

The new mystery has given rise to a theory, which differs from the opinion of the cemetery keeper. It is thought that Keeper Smith was mistaken when he reported to the Board of Health that two bodies had been interred during the night, and that corpses had been raised by resurrectionists instead. The keeper had only the evidence of freshly broken earth to base his supposition on. to base his supposition on.

The Boy Returns,

Mr. John G. Ragland, who has rec at his home here last Saturday by taking his twelve-year-old son Hugh and disappearing from the city. It franspired subsequently that Mr. Ragland took the boy with him to visit his brother, in Gooch-land county. The boy returned juesday, and with him he brought a note from his father, who stated that he would remain in Goochland for the present.

High School Won. A game of ball between the Richmond High School and Hobos took place at Island Park yesterday afternoos. The High School won by a score of 15 to 14. Batteries—Barker and Lyan; Courtney THEY CANNOT LET GO.

CERS ANXIOUS TO RESIGN

Gen. Lee Cannot Understand the Delay in Accepting His Resignation_A Wedding May Have to Be Postponed.

barassment to incumbents is as serious over the delay in patronage distribution as it is to office seekers in a number of stances, the most notable cases being in the diplomatic and consular service, where several officials are seriously incommoded by the failure to get their

POSTPONE HIS MARRIAGE.

Mr. Anderson cabled the State Department yesterday begging to be relieved but a reply had to be sent him, requesting him to continue a short time longer and that every effort would be made to gratify his request. This condition is mortifying to Mr. Anderson as all arrangements had been made for his wedding to a multi-milionnire lady of Hoston, Miss Perkins, soon after Easter. Nothing seems left to be done but to postpone the wedding.

No secret is made at the State Department that Senator Eugene Hales' soon has been selected to succeed Mr. Anderson, but it is thought advisable to nominate the result of the property of the services of the secret of the postpone that senator Eugene Hales' soon has been selected to succeed Mr. Anderson, but it is thought advisable to nominate the property of the services of the secret of th

has been selected to succeed Mr. Anderson, but it is thought advisable to nominate the Ambassador to Italy before making the lower appointment.

GENERAL LEF'S CASE.

Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee's case is another pressing one. Not only is the bad season at Havana coming on but General Lee does not wish to serve under a Republican administration. He has rejectated his desire to return at the earliest possible moment and cannot understand why it should take a month to select his

zens before him yesterday for keeping un

or case was dismissed.

Braxton the nesro driver who sted by Mr. Emmitt Taylor, the take agent of the S. P. C. A. Tuesding for cruelly heating a mule,

DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR OFFI.

publican and has been in the service since 1890, when he became second secretary at London under Minister Lincoln. In 1894, he was promoted to his present position in Italy and recently he has been charge d'affairs in the absence of Ambassador Wayne MacVeigh.

POSTPONE HIS MARRIAGE.

Me Aderson capiled the State Depart-

be a candidate for the nomination for

A Foreigner Fined \$20 for Celebrating the Emperor's dirthday.

Justice John had another crowd of citi-

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.-Em-

commoded by the salary to get their resignations accepted.

One of the most pressing of these is that of Lars Anderson, of Ohio, secretray of the empassy at Rome. He is a Re-publican and has been in the service

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

een in regard to the report that he would

Mr. Pollard is an able speaker, and has large number of admirers and staunch icosis, who are anxious for him to be-

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George Witt appeared upon the scene and carsed him and struck him in the mouth. George Witt said that Peter was fooling around there, bothering the boys, and catching their bails, and interfering with the game. He went across the street to tell him to let the boys alone, when Peter called him names, drew a knife on him, and threatened to throw a stone at him. Then he struck Peter and they clinched. His father separated them. Later in the evening the negro threw a rock at George and hit him on the shoulder.

Mr. M. F. Maury represented Peter and tried manfully to secure an acquital, but the evidence was against him, and Hissonor placed it at \$10.

Daniel Walters, a German just over from Fatherland a few days, went into an alley last night and fired a pistol. He also brandished a knife in the air. He was celebrating Emperor William's birtheday, and didn't know he was breaking

day, and didn't know he was breaking the law.

Hissonor, through an interpreter, fined him £20 for carrying concealed weapons. The man could not speak a word of Eaglish, and an interpreter was called in, who explained the situation to the bewildered foreigner. He stated that he could produce the price if he were allowed to go for it. An officer was detailed to escort him to the aforesaid "place," and he got the money.

Mr. N. M. Council was charged with riding his bicycle after dark without a light. There was some discussion as to whether it was dark or for, and an almanac was brought in to show that it was not dark at the hour of the arrest.

"I don't believe in straining the point counch," said Hissonor, as he dismissed the case.

the case. Mary Fortune, a colored woman, bor-rowed a copy of "The Bleeping Beauty" from George Hawkins, also colored, but falled to return it. When George saw Mary with the book in her hand, a scuf-fle ensued, and Mary had George arrest-ed for assaulting her. The case was dis-missed.

Crossed Over in a Bory The good brig "Manson," from Dutch Island, Mo., is unloading ice at the dock. The capitals of the "Manson" is the fa-mous Charley Ceapo, who, with his wife,

The brave couple made the trip in roy-nine days and cisht hours. They embark-ed at Cape Cod and landed at Ten Zende as fresh and bright after their fatigues and hardships as if they had been on a day's pleasure cruise.

The captain is a genial, food-humored seaman, who has travelled all over the

or, ife carries the famous dory on rd of his ship and takes great pleas-and pride in exhibiting the hardy ty feet in length.
The "Manson" will be here several days

efore returning North.

Three Small Fires. Williams and cwied by the transition of the cause of the fire was the burning of lace curtains, which causet fire from a gas jet. Damage, £5.

At 12:57 o clock yesterday an alarm came from Fourth and Broad, caused by the burning of some paper in the cellar of Kaufman's store. No damage.

An alarm was surned in from box 61 at 6.75 o clock yesterday morning, caused by the burning of soot in the chimney of a brick dwelling house at the foot of Thirteenth strest, owned by the Haxali-Crenshaw Company.

About 5 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. George Hisschor.

Menue was introduced to prove that heaving large whelks on the hide is earlied before large and bringing out the blood ceral places.

Sactions of the negro showed him to beartless wretch, and Hissonor put him in the shape of \$10 fine and thirty is in jail.

Sa warrants were sworn out in the of George Wikt, Ir., white and Peter or. colored, charging each other cursing striking, and abusing.

Trainor said he was watching little boys play hall at the corner wenty-ninth and M streets, and Etranch, and within an hour the two negroes were lodged in the county jail. They will have a hearing before 'Squire' will have a hearing before 'Squire'. Negro Thieves.

A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

Judge Keith to Arbitrate Between the Mayor and Police Board of Alexandria. At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the hearing took place before Judge Keith of the ing took place before Judge Keith of the Supreme Court of Appeals in the controversy between the Mayor and Board of Police Commissioners of the city of Alexandria, he having been requested to act as arbitrator in the matter. Mr. A. W. Armstrong argued the case on behalf of the police commissioners, while Mr. Samuel G. Brent, the corporation counsel, leaked after the interests of the Mayor.

Samuel G. Brent, the corporation counsel, looked after the interests of the Mayor.

The conference, which was of a strictly private nature, lasted for fully two hours, and Mr. Brent, when seen on the subject afterwards, stated that inasmuch as the matter was of a public nature, Judge Keith had agreed to act as arbitrator and would render his decision in a few days.

tew days.

The questions presented for the consideration of Judge Keith arose under certain acts of the General Assembly amending the charter of the city of Alexandria and involving the management and control of the police department of that city. Prior to the acts of 1805-94 the police department was under the control and management of the City Council.

The policemen were elected by that body every two years and by an act passed in 1892, the Mayor was authorized to suspend or remove any police officer

passed in 1823, the Mayor was authorized to suspend or remove any police officer for misconduct in office or neglect of duty, and in the event of the removal of any police officer he was directed to communicate the facts with his reasons to the City Council without delay, that the vacancy might be filled. But in the event of the suspension of a police officer he was not required to make any such report. During the session of 1822-24 the charter of the city was so amended as to establish a police heard for the government and management of the police ment and management of the police In the argument before Judge Keith yes-

terday morning his Honor's attention was called to the charter of the cities of Lynchburg and Norfolk, which author-ize the Mayor of each city to suspend any policeman from office "until the Board dory, or row boat.

The brave couple made the trip in fortyof Commissioners shall convene and take action in the matter. The authority vested in the Mayor of the city of Alexandria is therefore

the city of Alexandria is therefore dif-ferent from that of the Mayors of the other two cities named, and counsel for the Mayor contended that if the Legisla-ture had deemed it proper to take away from the Mayor of the city of Alexandria the power of suspension vested in him by the act of 1801-22, until the police board had convened and taken action in the matter, it would have said so in clear and distinctive terms as it did in the charter of Lynchburg and Norfolk. An charter of Lynchburg and Norfolk. An intent to change an existing law should fully appear and statutes should not be so construed as to interfere with rights previously granted by the Legislature, until the intent to do so, was clear.

It is claimed by counsel for the Mayor that the section of the act which Judge Kolth is asked to construe invests but one power, that of removed.

Keith is asked to construe invests but one power, that of removal, in the board of police commissioners, while the power of suspension is exclusively vested in the Mayor, who is the chairman of the board and has charge of the police force for the preservation of peace, the enforcement of the laws and the good order of the city.

If the Mayor could suspend for one day and then have his act of suspension reviewed by the board, his authority would amount to nothing. His action, however, amount to nothing. His action, however, is authorized by the Legislature and therefore cannot be reviewed by the

board of police commissioners.

In the Circuit Court in the habeas corpus case of Kate E. Cole against the Prison Association of Virginia, proceedings were postponed until to-day.

Marriage licenses were issued in the Hustines Court Clerk's office to Mann T. H. Rogers and Josephine Walters; C. Adolph Schultz and Emma Stiller. City Hall Courts.

Mr. Livingston Bere,

Mr. Johnston Livingston, one of the best-known New Yorkers, is at the Jeffer-son with his family, Mr. Louis Living-ston and wife and Mr. Redmond and wife are in the party. Temple, Pemberton, Cordes & Co. 7 AND 9 W. BROAD ST.

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